THE STERNWHEELER
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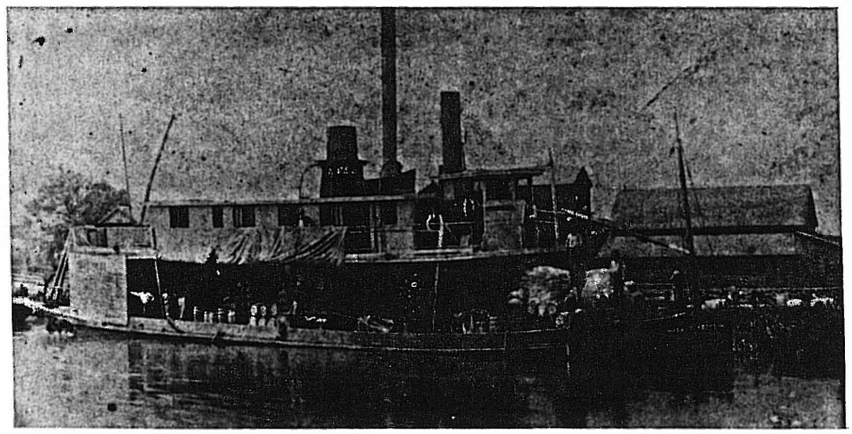

The Sternwheeler, Capt. Fritz
(Capt. Fritz Linhard)
Courtesy of: Day Lander

MOSS POINT ACADEMY
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Moss Point Academy 1895-1900
Left of Column - Mabel Louise Fisher
Courtesy of: Anna L. Bornman

MOSS POINT HIGH SCHOOL
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Moss Point High School, 1911
Left to Right, Front Row: Allister McIntosch, unknown, unknown, unknown, Hermine Jackson Herring, Meville Bounds Montgomery, Horace B. Overstreet, unknown, Louise Cowan Ellis, Willie B. Herring
Back Row: Unknown, Eleanor Carter, Ada Trent, Flora Taylor, Prof. W.H. Foster, Horace Broun, Addie Cowan Graham, Etta Owens, Inez Breland Hooper.
Courtesy of: Tommy Wixon

MOSS POINT - LOVER'S LANE
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Courtesy of: Tommy Wixon

In addition to other community activities, Chester and Mary have both been active in their churches throughout their lives. Chester is a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church where he has served on the Board, and Mary is an active member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church.

In 1967 Chester was appointed to the Ocean Springs School Board and served for eight years. Chester was elected mayor of Ocean Springs in 1981 and again in 1985. He serves in that capacity full time, having closed his clothing business in 1982.

Chester and Mary have three children: Mary Louise, born June 17, 1954; Linda Joyce, born Dec. 1, 1957 and John Richard, born Dec. 1, 1961. All three children graduated from Ocean Springs High School and state universities. Lou married Charles William Cheek of Hattiesburg on Feb. 29, 1976 and they live in Augusta, GA. Linda married Bennett Russell Walker of Taylorsville, MS on Aug. 21, 1977; he is an officer in the U.S. Army and they are presently stationed in Belgium. Richard lives and works in Jackson County.

Chester enjoys golf in his spare time. Mary spends her time involved with her home and family. They both look forward to an active retirement.

by Chester McPhearson, Jr.

The McQuarrie Family
Front row: Emma, Martha, Delphine, Lauchlin and Clara. Back Row: Lee and Effie.

Captain Lauchlin McQuarrie, who was born in Scotland, Feb. 14, 1843.

Capt. Lauchlin McQuarrie and his wife Clara Cunningham on their wedding day about 1870 in Escatawpa, MS.

James McQuarrie, brother of Lauchlin, also of Scotland. He married and settled in New England.

McQUARRIE, LAUCHLIN AND CLARA CUNNINGHAM

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Lauchlin McQuarrie was born in Scotland Feb. 14, 1843. While a young man, he and his brother James came to Cape Breton Island, on the northern tip of Nova Scotia. Being seafaring men, they eventually arrived on the east coast of the United States. James worked on a vessel that operated primarily between Boston, MA and New York. Married by now, James kept his family in Boston, later moving them to New York. Lauchlin, still single, worked his way down the east coast, finally arriving in the Gulf Coast area. According to Lauchlin's log book, he was Captain of the Steam Tug *Agnes* on Nov. 5, 1883. This tug towed barges, schooners, barks, and packets in and out of New Orleans, LA, Mobile, AL and other places along the coast, especially up and down the Pascagoula River. He became Captain of the Steam Tug *Isabella* on Feb. 22, 1887, which performed basically the same duties as the Steam Tug *Agnes*. A typical month of work copied from Captain Lauchlin's log book follows:

S. Tug *Agnes* Sept. 1885/CHARGES
Sept. 7, 1885, Towed Bark *Allen* to Horn Island quarentine - $15.00.
Sept. 7, 1885, Towed Schooner *Indinola* from quarentine - $15.00
Sept. 8, 1885, Towed Barg *Jorg* to Indinola - $10.00.
Sept. 10, 1885, Towed Barg *Sundy* to middle fleet - $10.00.
Sept. 11, 1885, Twelve men to Horn Island - $12.00.
Sept. 12, 1885, Towed Barg *Jerry* into Moss Point - $10.00.
Sept. 14, 1885, Towed Barg *New Era* to Horn Island - $10.00.
Sept. 14, 1885, Towed Barg *Sundy* from middle fleet - $10.00.
Sept. 14, 1885, Towed Schooner *L. Hass* in river - $10.00.
Sept. 17, 1885, Towed Barg *New Era* in - $10.00
Sept. 18, 1885, Towed Schooner *Lizzie* over bar - $7.50
Sept. 19, 1885, Towed Schooner *Northampton* over bar - $3.00.
Sept. 19, 1885, Towed Schooner *Henry Hetta* over bar - $3.00.
Sept. 19, 1885, Towed Schooner *Bloom* over bar - $4.00.
Sept. 21, 1885, Towed Schooner *Goff* up river - $3.00.
Sept. 22, 1885, Moving Schooner *Frost* - $5.00.
Sept. 24, 1885, Barges to *Dennie*
Sept. 24, 1885, 21 sticks of hewn timber - $1.68

Sister of Lauchlin and James McQuarrie in Scotland.

Capt. Lauchlin McQuarrie and his wife Clara, after having a stroke which left her paralyzed. Capt. McQuarrie was captain of the Sternwheeler "Owl" during this time.

Sept. 24, 1885, Towed Schooner *Hursamine* - $1.00.
Sept. 25, 1885, Towed Schooner *Blessie* in river - $1.00
Sept. 26, 1885, Towed 1 clamp of sawn to LND - $1.00.
Sept. 26, 1885, Towed Schooner *Matt Goy* - $3.00.

Paid $148.18

When Captain Lauchlin made a trip up the Pascagoula River, he stopped at several places to deliver freight and supplies, and picked up items to be brought back down river. One of his stops was Cunningham Bluff, where he met his future wife Clara Cunningham, daughter of John and Martha (Lyons) Cunningham. Clara was born July 3, 1851. Lauchlin and Clara were married about 1870. They moved into a home on the west side of Highway 613, about two miles north of Four Mile Creek. This home was just a short walk from the dock at Cunningham Bluff. By 1900, Lauchlin had grown weary of being away from home much of the time. When he was offered the position of Captain of the "Owl," he readily accepted. The "Owl" was one of the many sternwheeler, wood fired, steam powered, flat boats that freighted supplies up and down the Pascagoula River and its tributaries during the first years of the present century. Captain Lauchlin was an excellent navigator, knowing all of the bends, eddies, sandbars, and snags of the Pascagoula River, and how to steer his stern wheeler around them. In addition to the Captain, there were two engineers, one of which was Fred O'Brien, a cook, and four deckhands. Officer's pay was $65.00 a month, and the crewmen received $35.00. The "Owl" was built in Pascagoula and was about 75 feet long and 30 feet wide. The usual run was from Pascagoula to Basin, with occasional stops along the way to off load and reload various supplies. All kinds of foods for human consumption and to feed animals were taken aboard at the foot of Delmas Avenue. Naval stores, barrel staves, and shingles were brought back down the river. A round trip required seven days, three or four for running and three for loading. Lauchlin McQuarrie's father, a former Scotland Yard man, came to this country to visit and live with Lauchlin and Clara. His job was to feed the horses, cows, and other farm animals. One night after everyone else had retired, he decied to go back out to the barn and give the animals some more feed. He climbed up in the loft to pitch some hay down and accidentally fell out of the loft and was killed. He was not found until the next morning, and was buried in the family cemetery called "Old Lockey." Lauchlin and Clara raised a family and remained in this home until their deaths. Clara died March 12, 1930, and Lauchlin May 15, 1932. Both are buried in the family cemetery called Lauchlin Cemetery (Old Lockey). Lauchlin and Clara had ten children as follows: Christine, born June 30, 1871, died Oct. 29, 1978. Martha Delphine, born May 8, 1873, died July 22, 1952. Effie, born Aug. 17, 1876 death date unknown. Flora (Tow), born Sept. 2, 1878 death date unknown. Christi (Polly), born April 23, 1880, died July 27, 1945. Caty, born April 30, 1882, died 1896. Reubin, born April 3, 1886, died April 3, 1886. Olivia (Lee), born 1888 death date unknown. Rose, born 1890 death date unknown. Emma, born 1893 died 1912. Christine died when seven years old. Martha Delphine married William J. Cunningham. Effie married Wallace Woods. Flora, married Bill Roberts. Christi, married Charles Perry. Caty, died when four years old. Rubin, died same day he was born. Olivia, married Lee Courtney. Rose, married Eddie Holloman. Emma, had a daughter whose name was also Emma and was born Oct. 8, 1908. After Emma's death, in 1912, at the age of nineteen, her grandparents Lauchlin and Clara raised her child, "Little" Emma, who acquired the nickname Sister at an early age. When she grew up, she married Angel Lopez from Escatawpa, and they cared for Lauchlin and Clara until their deaths. Lauchlin and Clara (Cunningham) McQuarrie were the great grandparents and Charles and Christy McQuarrie were the grandparents of Edward Charles Tompkins of Pascagoula, MS.

by Edward C. Tompkins

Charles F. and Bessie E. Plummer McVey

McVEY, CHARLES FRANKLIN AND BESSIE E. PLUMMER

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Charles Franklin McVey was born in Deadwood, South Dakota on Aug. 20, 1906. He was the son of Charles Matthew McVey, born on Nov. 22, 1870 in Pedee, Cedar County, IA, and Hattie Adelia Rust, born on Jan. 3, 1885 in Bloomfield, NE. She was the daughter of Josep Edwin Rust, born Oct. 3, 1854 in Illinois, and Effie Rose Ford, born on Aug. 4, 1858 in Laporte County, IN.

Charles married Bessie Eleanor Plummer, daughter of Ira Oscar Plummer, born July 29, 1873 in Illinois, and Nora Marcella (Moriarty), born Feb. 2, 1879 in Marion, IA. Bessie was born on Aug. 28, 1911 in Powell, NE.

Charles was a plasterer and hod carrier and Bess was a cook and a waitress. She was four feet eleven inches tall with blue grey eyes. Charles was five feet eleven inches and was a big man. His friends called him "Big Mack". They were the parents of nine children: Adelia (Heinis), of Garland, TX. Trilla G. "Mickey" (Paulk) of Pascagoula, MS. Charles of Houghton, LA. Robert of Northridge, CA. Willa (Ragsdale) of Garland, TX. Rata (Allen) of Texas City, TX. Michael of Caddo Mills, TX and Thomas of Slidell, LA.

Charles and Bess lived in Saugus, CA until their deaths. Bess suffered a coronary occlusion on May 22, 1956, and Charles died the following year from injuries suffered in a car accident on May 11, 1957. Their youngest child was then three months old. All the younger children were raised by the older ones. Both are buried in San Fernando, CA.

Charles' maternal grandparents were Edward Rust, born in 1836 in Switzerland, and Elizabeth Button, born May 28, 1833 in New York. Paternal great grandparents were Franklin Joseph Rust, born June 27, 1803, and died March 7, 1874, and Elizabeth Vogtli, born March 7, 1806 and died April 22, 1886. Both were born in Switzerland and both died in Iowa. His great great grandparents were Joseph and Anna Marie (Muentszer) Rust of Dorneck, Solothurn, Switzerland. They were furniture makers.

PASCAGOULA CHRONICLE-STAR

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...NG OF THE TIMES.

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REAL ESTATE IN JACKSON COUNTY

Transfers Recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office for the Week Ending July 31, 1926.

J. O. Sabin to R. E. Davies, J. F. Nave, F. G. Miller and E. V. Cornelius, part of lot 55, Baptiste tract, 15 acres; $1 and other valuable consideration.

Lauchlin McQuarrie to Mrs. T. J. Cronier, parcel in 35-6-6; consideration $50.

R. M. Cronier to Chas. M. Cronier, 15 acres in 35-6-6; $1 and other consideration.

Mrs. Josie D. Watts to E. H. Bacot, H. F. Gautier and W. M. Colmer, lot 1 of the Mantou subdivision of the McLanathan tract, City of Pascagoula; consideration $1,800.

W. M. Colmer and Ruth Miner Colmer to F. S. Canty, lot 1, square A of the Hebrard tract, City of Pascagoula; $3,500.

W. H. Rapier, administrator estate of Francis M. M. Keough, deceased, to Farrar Development Company, SW¼ of NE¼, 22-7-8; consideration $6,000.

Henry L. Girot and Mabel J. Girot J. F. O'Bryan, lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, block B, Cherokee Glen subdivision Ocean Springs; $6,200.

P. M. Fairley to Jessie B. Alexander, 92 feet on Bellview street and 248 feet deep, Ocean Springs; $500

H. F. Russell to L. F. Wells, W½ of SE¼ of SE¼ of NE¼, less strip 20 feet wide running north and south, 28-7-8; $50.

Alex Hancock to F. H. Lewis, lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, Lowry Island survey; $30.

Joe B. Goff and Anna L. Goff to Mrs. Chas. Beardslee, parcel in 10-7-6; $500.

Jas. E. Roberts and Sam J. Roberts to Eustace A. Hall, NE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NW¼, 26-5-7; $1,400.

Gulf Hills to Jovite Cau, lot 6, block 15, Gulf Hills subdivision; $3,750.

Ethel Russell Moran to Dennis Billips, 25x100 feet on Goos avenue, Ocean Springs; $125.

Dennis Billips to E. A. Wilson, same property; $1, and other consideration.

E. A. Wilson to Ocean Springs Lumber Company, same property; $138.50.

Helen G. Scott and T. P. Scott to David R. Lindsay, portion of tracts 48 and 49, Rose Farm subdivision, 12-7-9; $600.

Simon C. Holley and wife to E M. Taylor, E½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼, 14-5-7, $1,895.

E. M. Taylor and J. S. Graham, E½ of SW¼ of SE¼, 14-5-7; $75.

H. C. Herring to John M. Graham, NE¼, 13-5-7; $160.

Easter Bilbo and others to Manuel Burney, 5 acres in 5-6-7; $25.

John Brown and wife to Manuel Burney, 8.8 acres in 8-6-7; $45.

James Reid to S. C. Bilbo, 1½ acres in 9-6-7; $40.

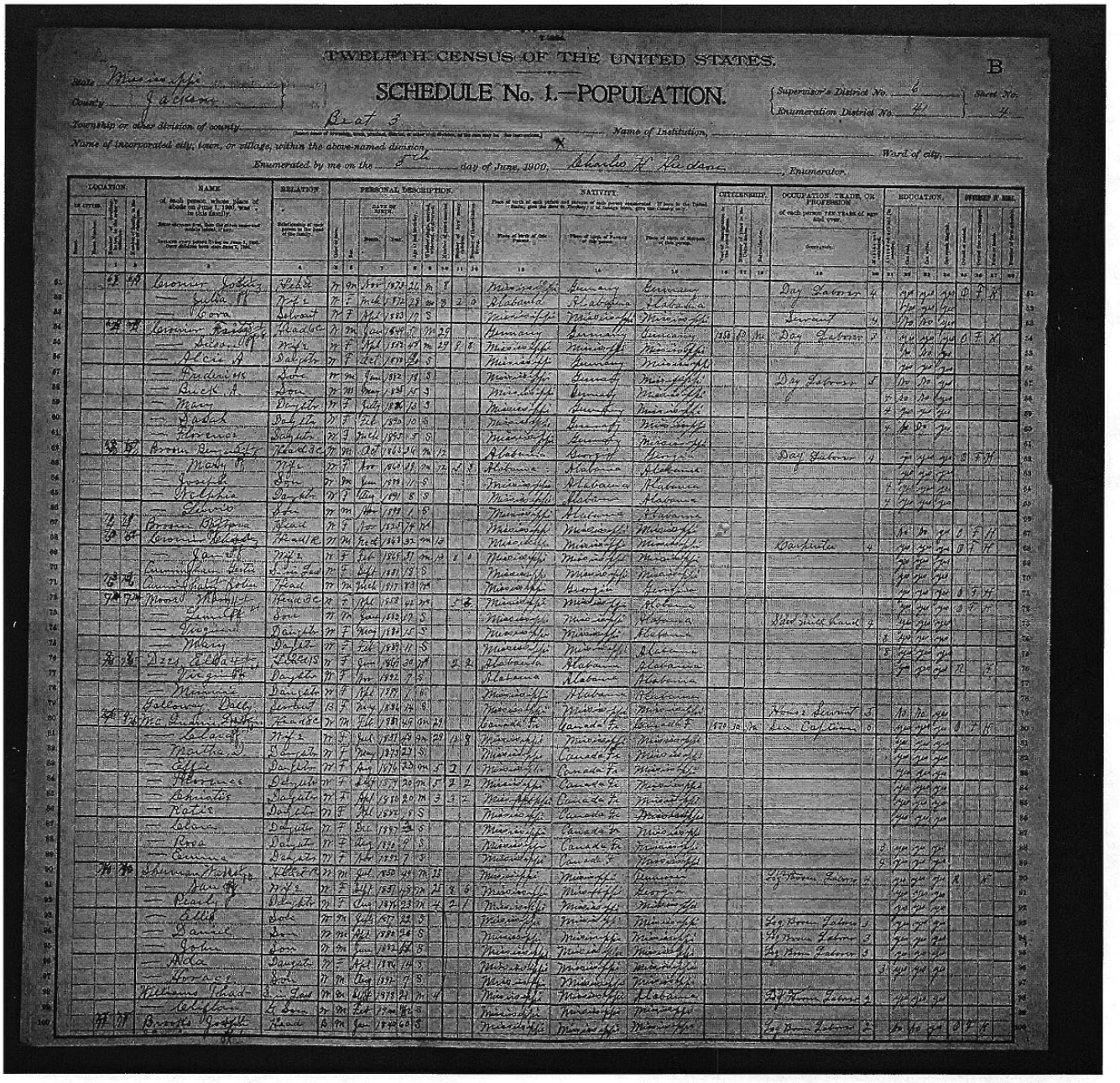
John Brown and Eliza Brown to Manuel Burney, 1 acre in 8-6-7; $20.

Sam Burney to Manuel Burney, 4½ acres in 5-6-7; $10.

John Brown and Eliza Brown to Manuel Burney, 9.80 acres in 8-6-7; $98.00.

Where Forests Go

Estimates show, in one form and another, about 23,000,000,000 cubic feet of wood are used every year in this country, says the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch. This means that about 250,000,000 trees of average size are cut from the forests every year, or trees that would cover 18,500 square miles, or an area equal to all Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey. Forest fires, decay and insects destroy annually about 2,000,000,000 feet more. During 1924 forest fires swept 29,000,000 acres of private and public lands.



TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES. B

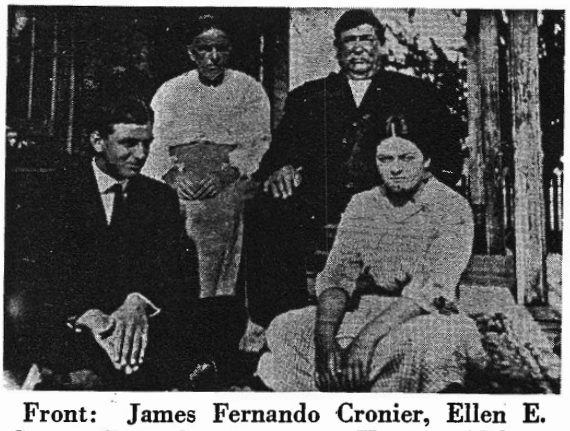
SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Mississippi
County Jackson
Township or other division of county Beat 3
Name of Institution
Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division
Ward of city
Enumerated by me on the 2 day of June, 1900. Charles K. Ladner, Enumerator.
Supervisor's District No. 6 Sheet No.
Enumeration District No. 41 4

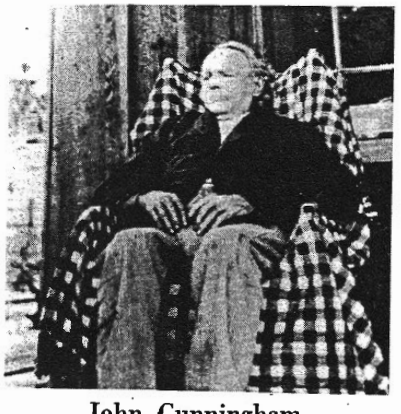
LOCATION.	NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.	NATIVITY.	CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION of each person TEN YEARS of age and over.	EDUCATION.	OWNED OR REN.
1 2	3	4	5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	13 14 15	16 17 18	19	20 21 22 23 24	25 26 27
62 68	Cronin Jodie	Head	M M Nov 1873 26 M 8	Mississippi Germany Germany		Day Laborer 4	yes yes yes	O F M
	— Julia H	Wife	M F Mch 1874 25 W 8 2 0	Alabama Alabama Alabama			yes yes yes	
	— Cora	Servant	M F Mch 1883 17 S	Mississippi Mississippi Mississippi		Servant 4	no no yes	
63 69	Cronin Bridget	Head	M M Jan 1849 51 W 29	Germany Germany Germany	1868 O Na	Day Laborer 1	yes yes yes	O F M
	— Edward H	Mgr	M F Apl 1872 27 M 2 F 8	Mississippi Mississippi Mississippi			no no yes	
	— Alice A	Daughter	M F Oct 1879 20 S	Mississippi Germany Mississippi			yes yes yes	
	— Frederick	Son	M M Jan 1882 18 S	Mississippi Germany Mississippi		Day Laborer 1	no no yes	
	— Buck A	Son	M M May 1884 16 S	Mississippi Germany Mississippi			no no yes	
	— Mary	Daughter	M F July 1886 13 S	Mississippi Germany Mississippi			4 yes yes yes	
	— Sarah	Daughter	M F Feb 1890 10 S	Mississippi Germany Mississippi			2 no no yes	
	— Florence	Daughter	M F Mch 1892 8 S	Mississippi Germany Mississippi			1 no no yes	
64 70	Brown Benjamin	Head SC	M M Oct 1863 36 M 12	Alabama Georgia Georgia		Day Laborer 4	yes yes yes	O F M
	— Mary	Wife	M F Nov 1865 34 M 12 4 3	Alabama Alabama Alabama			yes yes yes	
	— Joseph	Son	M M Jan 1888 12 S	Mississippi Alabama Alabama			4 yes yes yes	
	— Dolphia	Daughter	M F May 1891 8 S	Mississippi Alabama Alabama			2 yes yes yes	
	— Elvin	Son	M M Mar 1893 7 S	Mississippi Alabama Alabama				
65 71	Brown Christina	Head	M F Nov 1835 64 M	Mississippi Mississippi Mississippi			no no yes	O F M
66 67	Cronin Peggy	Head IR	M M Mch 1863 37 M 10	Mississippi Mississippi Mississippi		Dressmaker 4	yes yes yes	O F M
	— James H	Wife	M F Feb 1865 35 M 10 1 1	Mississippi Mississippi Mississippi			yes yes yes	
	Cunningham Doris	Son in Law	M S Sept 1881 18 S	Mississippi Mississippi Mississippi			yes yes yes	
73 76	Cunningham Robert	Head	M M Mch 1877 23 M	Mississippi Georgia Georgia			yes yes yes	
74 72	Moore Thomas	Head SC	M S Apl 1853 47 M 5 6	Mississippi Mississippi Alabama			yes yes yes	O F M
	— Lemuel	Son	M M Jan 1882 18 S	Mississippi Mississippi Alabama		Steel Mill Hand 4	yes yes yes	O F M
	— Virginia	Daughter	M F May 1884 15 S	Mississippi Mississippi Alabama			yes yes yes	
	— Mary	Daughter	M F Feb 1889 11 S	Mississippi Mississippi Alabama			8 yes yes yes	
75 75	Dees Elbert	Head SC	M F Jan 1860 40 M 2 2	Alabama Alabama Alabama			yes yes yes	N F
	— Virginia	Daughter	M F Jan 1892 8 S	Alabama Alabama Alabama				
	— Minnie	Daughter	M F Apl 1894 6	Mississippi Alabama Alabama				
	Calloway Daly	Lodger	M F May 1884 16 S	Mississippi Mississippi Mississippi		None 2 Servant 3	no no yes	
76 74	McLaughlin Hugh	Head SC	M M Feb 1850 50 M 29	Canada Fr Canada Fr Canada Fr	1870 30 Na	Sea Captain 6	yes yes yes	O F M
	— Lalage	Wife	M F Jan 1871 29 M 8	Mississippi Mississippi Mississippi			yes yes yes	
	— Martha J	Daughter	M F May 1873 27 S	Mississippi Canada Fr Mississippi			yes yes yes	
	— Effie	Daughter	M F Aug 1876 23 M 5 2 1	Mississippi Canada Fr Mississippi			yes yes yes	
	— Florence	Daughter	M F Sept 1879 20 M 5 2 2	Mississippi Canada Fr Mississippi			yes yes yes	
	— Johnnie	Daughter	M F Apl 1882 18 M 3 1 2	Mississippi Canada Fr Mississippi			yes yes yes	
	— Ruth	Daughter	M F Apl 1892 8 S	Mississippi Canada Fr Mississippi			yes yes yes	
	— Lalage	Daughter	M F Dec 1893 7 S	Mississippi Canada Fr Mississippi			yes yes yes	
	— Rosa	Daughter	M F Aug 1896 3 S	Mississippi Canada Fr Mississippi			3 yes yes yes	
	— Emma	Daughter	M F Jan 1898 2 S	Mississippi Canada Fr Mississippi			3 yes yes yes	
77 77	Sherman Mabel	Head IR	M M Jul 1850 49 M 25	Mississippi Mississippi Germany		Log Boom Laborer 2	yes yes yes	R F
	— Ann	Wife	M F Sept 1853 46 M 25 8 6	Mississippi Mississippi Georgia			yes yes yes	
	— Pearl	Daughter	M F Aug 1876 23 M 4 2 1	Mississippi Mississippi Mississippi			yes yes yes	
	— Ellis	Son	M M Jul 1877 22 S	Mississippi Mississippi Mississippi		Log Boom Laborer 3	yes yes yes	
	— Daniel	Son	M M Apl 1878 24 S	Mississippi Mississippi Mississippi		Log Boom Laborer 3	yes yes yes	
	— John	Son	M M Jun 1882 17 S	Mississippi Mississippi Mississippi		Log Boom Laborer 3	yes yes yes	
	— Alda	Daughter	M F Apl 1890 10 S	Mississippi Mississippi Mississippi			3 yes yes yes	
	— Horace	Son	M M Aug 1892 7 S	Mississippi Mississippi Mississippi				
	Williams Chad	Son in Law	M M Dec 1878 21 M 1	Mississippi Mississippi Alabama		Log Boom Laborer 2	yes yes yes	
	— Alston	Grandson	M M Jul 1898 1 S	Mississippi Mississippi Mississippi				
78 78	Brooks Joseph	Head	M M Jan 1840 60 S	Mississippi Mississippi Mississippi		Log Boom Laborer 2	no no yes	O F M

Capt. Lockland McQuarry and Wife Clara Cunningham McQuarry. Capt. of the Sternwheeler "Owl"

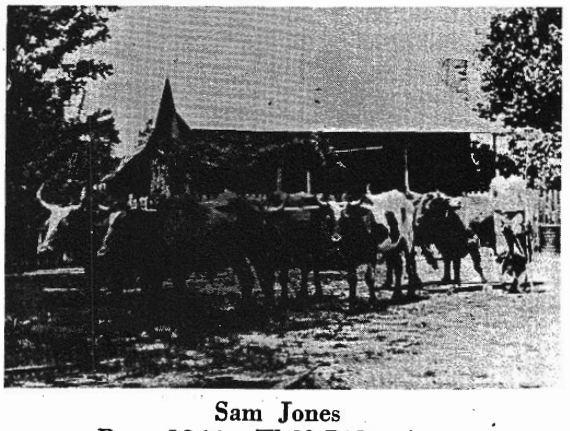
Charles Perry & Wife Christi McQuarry Perry. Perry's Landing Escatawpa, Mississippi



Front: James Fernando Cronier, Ellen E. Cronier Bullock and parents: Virginia Alabama Cunningham Cronier, Frederic Delmas Cronier. Wolf Ridge Area of Escatawpa



John Cunningham
Born 1815 - Escatawpa



Sam Jones
Born 1866 - Wolf Ridge Area
Jackson County